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SUMMARY: PALACE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED AUGUST 23
THAT PRESIDENT SUHARTO WILL DEFINITELY NOT ATTEND
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NAC. INSTEAD STRONG INDONESIAN DELEGATION WILL

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BE HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK AND
DEPUTY ARMED FORCES COMMANDER SUMITRO. ANNOUNCEMENT
MAKES NO MENTION OF LABOR REPRESENTATION
INDICATED IN EARLIER REPORTS (REFTEL. END SUMMARY

1. DUE PRESSING INTERNAL AFFAIRS, PRESIDENT
SUHARTO WILL DEFINITELY NOT ATTEND NAC, PALACE
SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED AUGUST 23. IN HIS ABSENCE
INDONESIAN DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY FOREIGN
MINISTER ADAM MALIK (CHAIRMAN) WITH DEPUTY
ARMED FORCES COMMANDER GENERAL SUMITRO AS
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN. SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZED THAT
INDONESIA ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO NAC,
AND THAT DELEGATION IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
GOVERNMENT AND THE WHOLE INDONESIAN PEOPLE.

2. FURTHER COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION AS FOLLOWS
(ALL FROM FOREIGN DEPARTMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE
NOTED):

R.B.I. N. DJAJADININGRAT (DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS)

B.S. ARIFIN (DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS)

SUMARMAN (AMBASSADOR TO ALGERIA)

ISMAIL THAJEB (PERMREP UN GENEVA)

ANWAR SANI (PERMREP UN NY)

ALTERNATE MEMBERS INCLUDE:

ABDULLAH KAMIL (HEAD INTERNATION ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORATE)

SHARIF PADMADISASTRA (AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT)

ALEX ALATAS (CHIEF OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S PERSONAL STAFF)

KAHONO MARTOHADINEGORO (HEAD OF FOREIGN TECHNICAL COOPERATION
DIRECTORATE)
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KUSUMASMORO (INDONESIAN MISSION UN NY)

TWO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (IMRON ROSJADI AND
SAYUTI MELIK) AND BRIG. GEN. SUNARSO (FROM
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND SECURITY) WILL
ATTEND AS ADVISORS, AND THREE PROMINENT REPORTERS
(MASHUD OF ANTARA, JAKOB OETAMA OF KOMPAS AND

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ROSIHAN ANWAR OF PEDOMAN) WILL ALSO BE PART
OF DELEGATION. ACCORDING SPOKESMAN, PRINCIPALS
WILL DEPART FOR ALGIERS ON AUGUST 29.

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3. CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS INFORMATION (REFTEL)
DELEGATION AS ANNOUNCED DOES NOT INCLUDE MEMBERS
OF GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED LABOR FEDERATION (FBSI).
THE FBSI CENTRAL EXECUTIVE BOARD IS PUZZLED BY
THIS BECAUSE FBSI GENERAL CHAIRMAN AGUS SUDONO
AND OTHER FBSI LEADERS HAD BEEN TOLD BY FOREIGN
MINISTER MALIK THAT SUDONO AND ANOTHER LABOR
LEADER WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE DELEGATION.

4. COMMENT: ANNOUNCEMENT CONFIRMS WHAT EVERYONE
ALREADY KNEW, I.E., THAT SUHARTO WILL NOT ATTEND
NAC. "INTERNAL AFFAIRS" CITED AS REASON FOR
PRESIDENTIAL NON-ATTENDANCE INCLUDE SEPT. 4-10
NATIONAL CONGRESS OF GOVERNMENT PARTY GOLKAR,
ALTHOUGH SPOKESMAN DID NOT SPELL THIS OUT.
HOWEVER FUNDAMENTAL REASON (ALSO WELL KNOWN) IS
GOI AWARENESS THAT AS IN PAST, NAC DECISION
RE SEATING OF PRG AND GRUNK ARE LIKELY TO BE
UNSATISFACTORY FROM INDONESIAN POINT OF VIEW.
ON THE OTHER HAND, MAKEUP OF STRONG DELEGATION
(WHICH INCLUDE HEALTHY PERCENTAGE OF INDONESIA'S
TOP DIPLOMATIC TALENT) LENDS CREDENCE TO GOI'S
PROFESSION THAT IT ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE
TO NAC. INCLUSION OF THE FEROCIOUSLY ANTI-
COMMUNIST GENERAL SUMITRO AS DEPUTY HEAD OF
DELEGATION CONVEYS SOMETHING OF THE FLAVOR OF
INDONESIAN NON-ALIGNEDNESS AT THIS POINT IN
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